



VETERANS RESOURCE DIRECTORY



NEW HAMPSHIRE

Employment
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NH EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
Resource Centers

www.nhes.state.nh.us

City	Street	Telephone
BERLIN	151 Pleasant St.	752-5500
CLAREMONT	404 Washington St.	543-3111
CONCORD	10 West Street	228-4100
CONWAY	518 White Mtn. Hwy.	447-5924
KEENE	109 Key Road	352-1904
LACONIA	426 Union Avenue	524-3960
LEBANON	85 Mechanic Street	448-6340
LITTLETON	646 Union St. Ste.100	444-2971
MANCHESTER	300 Hanover Street	627-7841
NASHUA	6 Townsend West	882-5177
PORTSMOUTH	2000 Lafayette Road	436-3702
SALEM	29 South Broadway	893-9185
SOMERSWORTH	243 Rte. 108	742-3600

NH Employment Security Administrative Office
32 South Main Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-4857

Telephone - 224-3311
FAX - 228-4145

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32 SOUTH MAIN STREET
CONCORD NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301-4857

A Letter to our Veterans,

As a veteran myself I am aware of the many issues facing our veterans. I would like to personally thank all the veterans for their dedication to the cause of freedom and our nation's security. The service that you as veterans provided this nation is a debt that is not easily repaid. Please be aware that here at New Hampshire Employment Security we make veterans a priority. You dedicated your time and efforts to preserving this Nation. This Department is here to provide you with the services you deserve. The staff and I will assist you in any way we can. Please be sure to maintain contact with us so that we can serve you in reaching your fullest potential. As Commissioner I am always available to speak with veterans with regard to their employment issues, my direct line is (603) 228-4000.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard S. Brothers".

Richard S. Brothers
Commissioner

New Hampshire Employment Security

INTRODUCTION

This pamphlet is a Self-Help Guide to Veterans Services and Benefits.

Use this guide to help yourself obtain information about services and benefits available from various listed agencies and organizations located around the State.

This is not an all-inclusive list but a reference guide to frequently requested services. Some agencies can help you directly, and others can refer you to the appropriate agency nearest you for help.

If you need more information or if you have trouble finding assistance, contact any office of New Hampshire Employment Security (NHES).

Under the Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933 and Title 38 of the United States Code, NHES provides preference in employment services to veterans.

DEFINITION OF A "VETERAN" FOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICE PURPOSES

A person who served in the active service of the Armed Forces of the United States for a period of more than 180 days, and has been discharged or released under other than dishonorable conditions or was discharged or released from active duty because of a service connected disability, or as a member of a reserve component under an order to active duty of title 10, served on active duty during a period of war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge is authorized and was discharged or released from such duty with other than a dishonorable discharge.

Federal Contractors and Subcontractors Must Extend Affirmative Action to Employ and Advance Veterans in these Categories

Public Law 106-419 requires federal contractors and subcontractors to extend affirmative action regarding employment and promotions to recently discharged veterans. The bill defines “recently discharged veterans” as veterans who have been discharged or released from active duty within a one-year period. The Workforce Investment Act defines recently separated veterans as any veteran who applies for participation under the Veterans Workforce Investment Act training (Section 168) within 48 months after the discharge or release from active military, naval, or air service.

Employers who have contracts with the government for \$25,000 or more must take affirmative action for the hiring, training, and advancement of qualified Vietnam era, special disabled veterans, and recently separated veterans (veterans who have been discharged or released from active duty within a one-year period).

Some Government Web sites of interest dealing with Veterans programs, services, resources and issues:

www.nhes.state.nh.us (NH Employment Security’s Web site: under Job Seekers, click Employment Svc., then, Veterans)

www.dol.gov/dol/asp/public/programs/handbook/vietvets.htm (Federal Dept. of Labor)

www.dol.gov/dol/vets (Federal Dept. of Labor Veterans Employment and Training Service)

VETERAN SERVICES - BENEFITS

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REG. OFFICE

275 Chestnut Street

Manchester, NH 03101 Tel: 1-800-827-1000

www.va.gov

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

White River Jct., VT 05001

Voc. Rehab Tel: (802) 295-9363 Ext. 5297

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL

Smyth Road

Tel: 624-4366

Manchester, NH 03104

1-800-892-8384

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL

215 N. Main Street

White River Jct., VT 05001 Tel: (802) 295-9363

VET CENTER

103 Liberty Street

Manchester, NH 03104

Tel: 668-7060

VET CENTER

2 Gilman Office Complex Tel: (802) 295-2908

White River Jct., VT 05001 Tel: 1-800-649-6603

NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME

139 Winter Street

Tel: 527-4400

Tilton, NH 03276

Fax: 527-4402

**VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING
SERVICE (VETS) U.S. DOL**

David W. Houle, Regional Administrator

US Dept. of Labor (DOL) Veterans Employment
& Training Svc. (VETS)

John F. Kennedy Bldg. Rm. E-315

Boston, MA 02203

Tel: 1-617-565-2080

Dennis Viola, State of NH VETS Director

Veterans Employment and Training Service

US Department of Labor

James C. Cleveland Federal Building, Rm. 3602

55 Pleasant Street

Concord, NH 03301

Tel: 225-1424

STATE VETERANS COUNCIL

Norris Cotton Federal Building

275 Chestnut Street

Tel: 624-9230

Manchester, NH 03103 Toll Free 1-800-622-9230

NH NATIONAL GUARD

Adjutant General Department

Airport Road

Concord, NH 03301

Tel: 225-1200

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion: Service Officer Tel: 222-5784

Veterans of Foreign Wars: Service Officer:

Tel: 222-5780

Vietnam Veterans of NH, NH State Council

PO Box 1502, Concord, NH 03302

E-mail: afsaigon@aol.com

NH Veterans' Association

PO Box 1882, Concord, NH 03302-1882

E-mail: nhva.org

Disabled American Veterans: Service Officer:

Tel: 222-5788

Hospital Service Coordinator (Transportation)

Manchester, NH

Tel: 624-4366 X 6427

White River Jct., VT

(802) 295-9363 X 5394

U.S. Navy Veterans Association

Attn: Karen Adair, Asst. Director for

Government Liaison

7028 West Waters, Ste. 325

Tampa, Florida, 33634

Washington, D.C.

Tel: (202) 736-1725

Hartford, CT

Tel: (860) 586-1100

EMPLOYMENT

**& REFERRAL TO TRAINING & SUPPORTIVE
SERVICES**

NH EMPLOYMENT SECURITY (NHES)

www.nhes.state.nh.us

Tel: 1-800-852-3400

BERLIN

151 Pleasant Street, PO Box 159

Berlin, NH 03570-0159

Tel: 752-5500

Fax: (603) 752-5536

CLAREMONT

404 Washington Street, PO Box 180

Claremont, NH 03743-0180

Tel: 543-3111

Fax: 543-3113

CONCORD

10 West Street, PO Box 1140

Concord, NH 03302-1140

Tel: 228-4100

Fax: 229-4353

CONWAY

518 White Mountain Hwy.

Conway, NH 03818-2511

Tel: 447-5924

Fax: 447-5985

KEENE

109 Key Road

Keene, NH 03431

Tel: 352-1904

Fax: 352-1906

LACONIA

426 Union Avenue, Ste. 3

Laconia, NH 03247-2894

Tel: 524-3960

Fax: 524-3963

LEBANON

85 Mechanic Street

Lebanon, NH 03766-1506

Tel: 448-6340

Fax: 448-6342

LITTLETON

646 Union St. Ste. 100

Littleton, NH 03561-3615

Tel: 444-2971

Fax: 444-6245

MANCHESTER

300 Hanover Street
Manchester, NH 03104-4957

Tel: 627-7841
Fax: 627-7982

NASHUA

6 Townsend West
Nashua, NH 03060

Tel: 882-5177
Fax: 880-5256

PORTSMOUTH

2000 Lafayette Rd
Portsmouth, NH 03801-5673

Tel: 436-3702
Fax: 436-3754

SALEM

29 South Broadway
Salem, NH 03079-3026

Tel: 893-9185
Fax: 893-9212

SOMERSWORTH

243 Rte. 108
Somersworth, NH 03878

Tel: 742-3600
Fax: 749-7515

APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING BUREAU

143 N. Main Street, Ste. 205
Concord, NH 03301

Tel: 225-1444

**NH DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES - STATE DIVISION OF PERSONNEL**

State House Annex - Rm 1, Concord NH 03301

Tel: 271-3261

WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL INC.

64 Old Suncook Road Tel: 228-9500
Concord, NH 03301 Toll Free 1-800-772-7001

FEDERAL AGENCIES

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

70 Commercial Street
Corporate Center at Horseshoe Pond
Concord, NH 03301 Toll Free 1-800-772-1213

US HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

275 Chestnut Street
Manchester, NH 03101 Tel: 666-7681

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Information Toll Free 1-800-829-1040

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Stewart Nelson Plaza Suite 202
143 N. Main St., PO Box 1257
Concord, NH 03302-1257 Tel: 225-1400

STATE AGENCIES

STATE LABOR DEPARTMENT

19 Pillsbury Street Tel: 271-3176
Concord, NH 03301 1-800-272-4353

NH DEPT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

40 Terrill Park Drive Tel: 271-6200
Concord, NH 03301 1-800-852-3345

NH SAFETY DEPARTMENT

10 Hazen Drive

Concord, NH 03301

Tel: 271-2251

SECRETARY OF STATE

107 N. Main Street

Concord, NH 03301

Tel: 271-3242

STATE LIBRARY

20 Park Street

Concord, NH 03301

Tel: 271-2144

STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

101 Pleasant Street

State Office Park South

Concord, NH 03301

Tel: 271-3494

NH DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

78 Regional Drive, Bldg. 2

Concord, NH 03301

(Services for the Deaf)

(Services for the Blind)

(Special Education Section)

(Disability Determination Services)

Tel: 271-3341

TDD/TTY Relay Access: Tel: 1-800-735-2964

Vocational Rehabilitation Regional Offices

Berlin Regional Office

3 Twelfth Street Unit A

Berlin, NH 03570

Tel: 752-2271

Concord Regional Office

2 Industrial Pk Dr - Bldg #1

Concord, NH 03301

Tel: 271-2327

Keene Regional Office

25 Roxbury Street

Keene, NH 03431

Tel: 357-0266

Manchester Regional Office

361 Lincoln Street

Manchester, NH 03103

Tel: 669-8733

Nashua Regional Office

547 Amherst Street

Nashua, NH 03063

Tel: 889-6844

Portsmouth Regional Office

30 Maplewood Ave Ste 206

Portsmouth, NH 03801

Tel: 436-8884

**POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION
VETERANS EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
EDUCATION APPROVING AGENCY**

3 Barrell Court, Suite 300
Concord, NH 03301

Tel: 271-2555

Dept. of Education Bureau of Career
Development

Tel: 271-3384

ADDITIONAL AVAILABLE SERVICES

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Attorney General

Tel: 271-3658

Better Business Bureau

Tel: 224-1991

Public Utilities Comm. Toll Free 1-800-852-3793

NE Farm Worker's Council

Tel: 622-8199

Toll Free 1-877-527-3276

ENERGY

Governor's Energy Office

Energy Crisis Assistance Prgm.

Tel: 271-2155

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Headquarters, Rockingham County Tel: 431-2911

Fuel Assistance Tel: 436-3896

FAMILY

National Runaway Toll Free 1-800-621-4000

FINANCIAL

Dept. of Health & Human Svc.

Hotline Toll Free 1-800-852-3383

GOVERNMENT

Governor's Office of Citizen Affairs

Toll Free 1-800-852-3456

HEALTH - MENTAL HEALTH

Alcohol and Drug Intervention Tel: 228-1959

NH Helpline Toll Free 1-800-852-3388

Tel: 225-9000

American Cancer Society

Toll Free 1-800-640-7101

Catastrophic Illness

Health & Human Services

Toll Free 1-800-852-3345

Northern NH Mental Health & Developmental
Services, Health & Human Services

Toll Free 1-800-439-3347

Riverbend Community Mental Health
in Central NH Toll Free 1-800-852-3323

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND POISON CTR.
Toll Free 1-800-222-1222

DISABILITY
Governor's Commission on Disability
(TTY) Toll Free 1-800-852-3405

Granite State Independent Living Foundation
Toll Free 1-800-826-3700

HOUSING
NH Housing Finance Authority
Tel: 1-800-439-7247
Concord Housing Authority Tel: 224-4059

NH COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS
Tel: 498-0189

**NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMELESS SHELTER
PROVIDERS**

Tri County Community Action
30 Exchange Street, Berlin, NH 03570
Tel: 753-7100

Headrest, PO Box 247, 14 Church Street
Lebanon, NH 03766 Tel: 448-4400

**Southwestern Community Services/
Sullivan County Housing Coalition**

PO Box 1338, Claremont, NH 03743 542-3160

Community Services Council of

New Hampshire, 2 Industrial Pk. Dr. 225-9694
Suite 5, Concord, NH 03301 1-800-843-1117

The Friends Program

30 Thompson St. 228-1462
Concord, NH 03301 224-7320

McKenna House

100 S. Fruit St. 228-3505
Concord, NH 03301

Southwestern Monadnock Area Hsng. Coal.

69-Z Island St.,
Keene, NH 03431 357-1654

**Keystone Hall/Greater Nashua
Council on Alcoholism**

Pine Street Ext. 881-4848
Nashua, NH 03060

Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter 889-7770

PO Box 3116
42 Chestnut St (Weekends) 883-1101
Nashua, NH 03061

Harbor Homes, Inc.

12 Amherst St. 881
Nashua, NH 03060 881-8436

Nashua Pastoral Care Services

7 Concord Street
Nashua, NH 03061

886-2866

Helping Hands Outreach Ministries

PO Box 3551, 50 Lowell St.
Manchester, NH 03105

623-8778

Manchester Emergency Family Shelter

11 Liberty St.
Manchester, NH 03104

624-6484

New Horizons

199 Manchester St.,
Manchester, NH 03103

668-1877

Robinson House

47-51 Manchester St.
Manchester, NH 03101

627-9188

Community Partners

600 Lafayette Rd.
Portsmouth, NH 03801

436-2218

Community Partners

101 North Main Street
Rochester, NH 03867

335-6470

My Friend's Place

368 Washington St.
Dover, NH 03820

749-3017

LEGAL

Legal Advice & Referral Center Tel: 224-3333
1-800-639-5290

NH Bar Association Tel: 224-6942
Fax: 224-2910

Lawyer Referral Service Tel: 229-0002

Disabilities Rights Center 1-800-834-1721
Fax: 225-2077

TTY/TDD NH Relay Service 1-800-735-2964

NH Legal Assistance

Manchester	668-2900	or	1-800-562-3174
Claremont	542-8795	or	1-800-562-3994
Portsmouth	431-7411	or	1-800-334-3135
Littleton	444-8000	or	1-800-548-1886

POLLUTION (Coast Guard Command Center)
To report hazardous substances, toxic chemicals
and oil spills. Toll Free 1-800-424-8802

NUMBERS FREQUENTLY CALLED

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

New Hampshire Employment Security (NHES) is prohibited from discriminating in NHES-funded programs on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, and political affiliation or belief. Further, beneficiaries may not be discriminated against on grounds of citizenship or participation in a NHES program.

If you think you have been subjected to discrimination you may file a complaint with NHES' Equal Opportunity Officer or with Directorate of Civil Rights within 180 days from the date of alleged violation. For further information see Local Office Manager.

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Employer and complies with the
Americans with Disabilities Act. Auxiliary aids and
services are available
upon request to individuals with disabilities.
TDD/TTY Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964*